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Special Federal Program Notices

Department of Homeland Security

March 24, 2008 - The Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program office is reminding fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical organizations that ten days now remain in the FY2008 fire grant application period. The application period for AFG began March 3, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and ends 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on April 4, 2008. If you have started an application, please be sure to complete it and submit it before the deadline. All applications must be submitted (hit the submit button in the online application) to be considered for a grant award.



AFG makes available competitive grants for equipment, training, firefighter and first responder safety and response vehicles. AFG applications are automated and accessible via the AFG web site: www.firegrantsupport.com. The web site contains important information on the AFG, including the FY2008 funding priorities and program guidance, a web based tutorial on the application process, a listing of frequently asked questions, and other materials. Fire departments that have questions regarding this grant opportunity should contact the Help Desk at 1-866-274-0960 or at firegrants@dhs.gov.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY LOANS AND GRANTS

Washington, March 6, 2008 - Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer announced during an international renewable energy conference that USDA will accept \$220.9 million in loan and grant applications within USDA's Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program. "As demand for energy rises, these renewable energy loans and grants help farms and rural small businesses increase their investment in renewable energy initiatives," said Schafer, speaking at the Washington International Renewable Energy Conference (WIREC). "Energy efficiency wisely applies our resources, and energizes wealth-creation opportunities with more jobs throughout rural America." Loan guarantees and grants are available to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase and install renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. Eligible applicants may seek loan guarantees to cover up to 50 percent of a project's cost, not to exceed \$10 million. Grants are available for up to 25 percent of a project's cost, not to exceed \$250,000 for energy efficiency improvements and \$500,000 for renewable energy systems. USDA Rural Development has invested \$674 million in more than 1,763 renewable energy and energy efficiency projects since 2001. These investments include ethanol, biodiesel, wind, solar, geothermal, methane gas recovery systems and biomass. The Bush administration's Farm Bill proposal recommends a \$1.6 billion increase in renewable energy funding. Were Congress to agree, cellulosic ethanol development proposals would receive a \$2.1 billion loan guarantee program, while \$500 million would be available for bioenergy and bioproducts research programs, as well as another \$500 million for

renewable energy development and energy efficiency grants. Details are available at www.usda.gov/farmbill . USDA will issue one grant solicitation for two separate competitions in FY 2008. For the first competitive window, grant-only applications must be submitted no later than April 15, 2008. For the second competitive window, grant-only applications must be submitted no earlier than April 16, 2008, and no later than June 16, 2008. Applications for loan guarantees, as well as those for loan/grant combinations must be completed and submitted to the appropriate USDA Rural Development State Office no later than June 16, 2008. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov> . USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development has invested nearly \$91 billion since 2001 for equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. More than 1.7 million jobs have been created or saved through these investments. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal?contentidonly=true&contentid=2008/03/0072.xml>

USDA published a notice in the Federal Register announcing it is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2008 to **purchase renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements for agriculture producers and rural small businesses in eligible rural areas**. Funding will be available in the form of grants, guaranteed loans, and combined guaranteed loans and grant applications. For FY 2008 there is approximately \$15.9 million in funding for competitive grants and \$205 million in authority for guaranteed loans. Funding for grant and loan combination packages will be funded from the same allocation as loan guarantees.

This year there will be two competitive grant cycles. The first deadline is **April 15, 2008**. Applications that are not funded in the first competition will automatically be considered under the second competition. Grant applications in the second cycle are due no later than **June 16, 2008**. Loan applications and grant/loan combination applications will be evaluated on a bi-weekly basis until June 16. These will be funded on a first-come first-serve basis. I would suggest submitting a combination application as soon as possible. Please note that combination applications must score at least 84 points to remain eligible.

Please see the following websites for more information on the program:

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/farmbill/index.html> - Section 9006 website

A copy of the regulation can be found at the above website, but a more reader-friendly version is available at this link:

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/regs/regs/pdf/4280b.pdf>

Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program
CFDA#: 10.775

AMOUNT: \$15,888,000

FR Date: 03/06/08

PAGE: 12070

DEADLINE: 04/15/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for Rural Business-Cooperative Service; Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Grants and Guaranteed Loans; for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008. Purpose is to purchase renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements for agriculture producers and rural small businesses in eligible rural areas. For the first competitive window, complete (see 7 CFR 4280.111) grant-only applications must be submitted to the appropriate USDA Rural Development State Office no later than April 15, 2008. Applications submitted under the first competition that are not selected will automatically be considered under the second competition, using the materials and score from the first competition (i.e., no changes to scored applications will be accepted). For further information about this Solicitation and list of the USDA Rural Development State Offices and Energy Coordinators addresses and telephone numbers is available on our Web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/farmbill/index.html>.

Also, Applicants may access the electronic grant application for Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program at <http://www.Grants.gov>.

Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program

CFDA#: 10.775

AMOUNT: \$220,841,560 Loans

FR Date: 03/06/08

PAGE: 12070

DEADLINE: 06/16/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for Rural Business-Cooperative Service; Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Grants and Guaranteed Loans; for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008. Purpose is to purchase renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements for agriculture producers and rural small businesses in eligible rural areas. Funding will be available in the form of grants and loan guarantees. In addition to stand-alone grants and loan guarantees, applicants may apply for combination loan guarantee and grant funding (combination package). For the second competitive window, complete (see 7 CFR 4280.111) grant-only applications must be submitted to the appropriate USDA Rural Development State Office no earlier than April 16, 2008, and no later than June 16, 2008. Complete guaranteed loan application will be accepted and processed, until June 16, 2008, in a rolling application manner. Applications for loan guarantees must be completed and submitted to the appropriate USDA Rural Development State Office no later than June 16, 2008. Complete combination packages will be accepted and processed, until June 16, 2008. Once funds become available, combination packages will be evaluated on a bi-weekly basis. Combination applications must be completed and submitted to the appropriate USDA Rural Development State Office no later than June 16, 2008. For further information about this Solicitation and list of the USDA Rural Development State Offices and Energy Coordinators addresses and telephone numbers is available on our Web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/farmbill/index.html>.

Also, Applicants may access the electronic grant application for Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program at <http://www.Grants.gov>

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U.S. Department of Agriculture

Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants

CFDA#: 10.405

AMOUNT: \$26,606,307

FR Date: 03/12/08

PAGE: 13190

DEADLINE: 05/12/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for Rural Housing Service; Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Section 514 Farm Labor Housing Loans and Section 516 Farm Labor Housing Grants for Off-Farm Housing for Fiscal Year 2008. Estimated funds available for FY 2008 for off-farm housing are: Section 514, \$19,158,807 and Section 516, \$7,447,500. This NOFA announces the timeframe to submit pre-applications for section 514 Farm Labor Housing (FLH) loans and section 516 FLH grants for the construction of new off-farm FLH units and related facilities for domestic farm laborers. The intended purpose of these loans and grants is to increase the number of available housing units for domestic farm laborers. Applications may also include requests for Section 521 Rental Assistance (RA) and operating assistance for migrant units. The deadline for receipts of all pre-applications for sections 514 and 516 funds must be filed with the appropriate Rural Development State Office and must meet the requirements of this NOFA is 5p.m., local time for each Rural Development State Office on May 12, 2008. The application closing deadline is firm as to date and hour. Facsimile (FAX), COD, and postage due applications will not be accepted.

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Rural Rental Housing Loans

CFDA#: 10.415

AMOUNT: \$14,529,124

FR Date: 03/12/08

PAGE: 13203

DEADLINE: 05/12/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for Rural Housing Service; Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Section 515 Rural Rental Housing Program for New Construction in Fiscal Year 2008. This NOFA announces the timeframe to submit applications for Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (RRH) loan funds, including applications for the nonprofit set-aside for eligible nonprofit entities, the set-aside for the most Underserved Counties and Colonias (Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act), and the set-aside for Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities (EZ/ECs) and Rural Economic Area Partnership (REAP) zones, and a designated reserve for states with rental assistance programs. The deadline for receipts of all applications for sections 515 new construction funds must be filed with the appropriate Rural Development State Office and must meet the requirements of 7 CFR 3560.56, as well as comply with the provisions of Section V. of this NOFA is 5p.m., local time for each

Rural Development State Office on May 12, 2008. The application closing deadline is firm as to date and hour. Facsimile (FAX), COD, and postage due applications will not be accepted.

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Rural Rental Assistance Payments

CFDA#: 10.427

AMOUNT: \$26,606,307

FR Date: 03/12/08

PAGE: 13190

DEADLINE: 05/12/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for Rural Housing Service; Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Section 514 Farm Labor Housing Loans and Section 516 Farm Labor Housing Grants for Off-Farm Housing for Fiscal Year 2008. Estimated funds available for FY 2008 for off-farm housing are: Section 514, \$19,158,807 and Section 516, \$7,447,500. This NOFA announces the timeframe to submit pre-applications for section 514 Farm Labor Housing (FLH) loans and section 516 FLH grants for the construction of new off-farm FLH units and related facilities for domestic farm laborers. The intended purpose of these loans and grants is to increase the number of available housing units for domestic farm laborers. Applications may also include requests for Section 521 Rental Assistance (RA) and operating assistance for migrant units. The deadline for receipts of all pre-applications for sections 514 and 516 funds must be filed with the appropriate Rural Development State Office and must meet the requirements of this NOFA is 5p.m., local time for each Rural Development State Office on May 12, 2008. The application closing deadline is firm as to date and hour. Facsimile FAX), COD, and postage due applications will not be accepted.

Rural Rental Assistance Payments

CFDA#: 10.427

AMOUNT: \$14,529,124

FR Date: 03/12/08

PAGE: 13203

DEADLINE: 05/12/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for Rural Housing Service; Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Section 515 Rural Rental Housing Program for New Construction in Fiscal Year 2008. This NOFA announces the timeframe to submit applications for Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (RRH) loan funds, including applications for the nonprofit set-aside for eligible nonprofit entities, the set-aside for the most Underserved Counties and Colonias (Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act), and the set-aside for Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities (EZ/ECs) and Rural Economic Area Partnership (REAP) zones, and a designated reserve for states with rental assistance programs. The deadline for receipts of all applications for sections 515 new construction funds must be filed with the appropriate Rural Development State Office and must meet the requirements of 7 CFR 3560.56, as well as comply with the provisions of Section V. of this NOFA is 5p.m., local time for each Rural Development State Office on May 12, 2008. The application closing deadline is

firm as to date and hour. Facsimile (FAX), COD, and postage due applications will not be accepted.

Rural Development (RD) Multi-Family Housing Preservation and Revitalization
Restructuring Program (MPR)

CFDA#: 10.447

AMOUNT: \$19,860,000

FR Date: 03/12/08

PAGE: 13194

DEADLINE: 05/12/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for Rural Housing Service; Notice of Funding Availability: Section 514, 515, and 516 Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Demonstration Program (MPR) for Fiscal Year 2008. The intended effect is to restructure selected existing Section 515 multi-family housing loans and Section 514 and 516 off-farm labor housing loans and grants expressly for the purpose of ensuring that sufficient resources are available to preserve the rental project for the purpose of providing safe and affordable housing for very low-, low-, or moderate-income residents. Pre-application forms may be downloaded from the Agency's internet Web site <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/nofas/index.html> or obtained by contacting the State Office in the state the project is located. Hard copy pre-applications and additional materials can be mailed to the attention of Sandra L. Mercier or Barbara Chism, Senior Loan Specialists, Multi-Family Housing Office of Rental Housing Preservation-STOP 0782 (Room 1263-S), U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0781. The deadline for receipt of all pre-applications in response to this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) is 5 p.m., Eastern Time, May 12, 2008. The pre-application closing deadline is firm as to date and hour.

Modifications

Agricultural Marketing Service

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17091>

CSREES

Resident Instruction Grants Program for Insular Areas Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16724>

CSREES

1890 Facilities Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16656>

Department of Commerce

Economic Development - Technical Assistance

CFDA#: 11.303

AMOUNT: \$1,500,000

FR Date: 03/14/08

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DEADLINE: 04/25/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for Economic Development Administration; Solicitation of Applications for the Regional Training Curriculum Implementation Program. Pursuant to its National Technical Assistance, Training, Research and Evaluation program, EDA previously solicited applications for a project designed to implement the regional training curriculum, but determined applications received under that solicitation were not satisfactory. Accordingly, EDA now re-solicits applications to implement the regional training curriculum developed under the FY 2006 award. Applications may be submitted in two formats: (i) In paper format at the address provided below; or (ii) electronically in accordance with the procedures provided on www.grants.gov or submitted via e-mail to the address provided below in "Electronic Submissions." EDA will not accept facsimile transmissions of applications. To be considered timely, a completed application, regardless of the format in which it is submitted, must be either: (1) Received by the EDA representative listed below under "Paper Submissions"; (2) transmitted and time-stamped at www.grants.gov; or (3) electronically transmitted to the e-mail address of the Program Officer given below, all this to be received no later than April 25, 2008 at 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). Completed applications may be e-mailed to William P. Kittredge, Ph.D., Program Officer, at wkittredge@eda.doc.gov. Paper submissions Full or Partial paper (hardcopy) applications submitted under the NTA program may be hand-delivered or mailed to: FY 2008 Regional Training Curriculum Implementation Competition, William P. Kittredge, Ph. D., Program Officer, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 7009, Washington, DC 20230.

Economic Development - Technical Assistance

CFDA#: 11.303

AMOUNT: \$1,500,000

FR Date: 03/14/08

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DEADLINE: 05/09/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for Economic Development Administration; Solicitation of Applications for the National Technical Assistance, Training, Research and Evaluation Program: Economic Development Research Projects. Through this notice, EDA solicits applications for funding that address one or more of the following three research projects: (1) Regional innovation systems; (2) urban economic development policy; and (3) global economic development strategy. EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Applications may be submitted in two formats: (i) In paper format at the address provided below; or (ii) electronically in accordance with the procedures provided on www.grants.gov or submitted via e-mail to the address provided below in "Electronic Submissions." EDA will not accept facsimile transmissions of applications. To be considered timely, a completed application, regardless of the format in which it is submitted, must be either: (1) Received by the EDA representative listed below under "Paper Submissions"; (2) transmitted and time-stamped at www.grants.gov; or (3) electronically transmitted to the e-mail address of the Program Officer given

below, all this to be received no later than May 9, 2008 at 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). Completed applications may be e-mailed to William P. Kittredge, Ph.D., Program Officer, at wkittredge@eda.doc.gov. Paper submissions Full or Partial paper (hardcopy) applications submitted under the NTA program may be hand-delivered or mailed to: FY 2008 Economic Development Research Projects Competition, William P. Kittredge, Ph. D., Program Officer, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 7009, Washington, DC 20230.

Research and Evaluation Program

CFDA#: 11.312

AMOUNT: \$1,500,000

FR Date: 03/14/08

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DEADLINE: 05/09/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for Economic Development Administration; Solicitation of Applications for the National Technical Assistance, Training, Research and Evaluation Program: Economic Development Research Projects. Through this notice, EDA solicits applications for funding that address one or more of the following three research projects: (1) Regional innovation systems; (2) urban economic development policy; and (3) global economic development strategy. EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Applications may be submitted in two formats: (i) In paper format at the address provided below; or (ii) electronically in accordance with the procedures provided on www.grants.gov or submitted via e-mail to the address provided below in "Electronic Submissions." EDA will not accept facsimile transmissions of applications. To be considered timely, a completed application, regardless of the format in which it is submitted, must be either: (1) Received by the EDA representative listed below under "Paper Submissions"; (2) transmitted and time-stamped at www.grants.gov; or (3) electronically transmitted to the e-mail address of the Program Officer given below, all this to be received no later than May 9, 2008 at 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). Completed applications may be e-mailed to William P. Kittredge, Ph.D., Program Officer, at wkittredge@eda.doc.gov. Paper submissions Full or Partial paper (hardcopy) applications submitted under the NTA program may be hand-delivered or mailed to: FY 2008 Economic Development Research Projects Competition, William P. Kittredge, Ph. D., Program Officer, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 7009, Washington, DC 20230.

Department of Defense

Office of Naval Research

Naval Supply Systems Command

Research on Edge Organizations in the Context of Network-Centric Operations Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17008>

Air Force -- Research Lab

Call 0010 to Space Electronics Open 5 yr BAA Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17120>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Tuberous Sclerosis Research Program Concept Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17017>

Air Force -- Research Lab
Call 0013 for Space Components Technology 5 yr BAA Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17272>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Ovarian Cancer Consortium Development Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17266>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Tuberous Sclerosis Research Program Idea Development Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17018>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Tuberous Sclerosis Research Program Clinical Research Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17019>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Tuberous Sclerosis Research Program Career Transition Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17020>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
Defense Sciences Research & Technology Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17021>

Air Force -- Research Lab
Call 0011 to Space Electronics 5 yr Open BAA Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17121>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
Psychological Health (PH) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Grant
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Office of Naval Research

Naval Supply Systems Command

Research on Edge Organizations in the Context of Network-Centric Operations

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<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17008>

National Geospatial Intelligence Agency

FY 2008 NURI PROGRAM

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<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16527>

National Geospatial Intelligence Agency

FY 2008 IC POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM- ACADEMIC

Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16594>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency DARPA - Strategic Technology Office

Transformational Antenna Technologies Modification 2

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National Geospatial Intelligence Agency

FY 2008 IC POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM- NON-ACADEMIC

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FY 2008 HBCU/MI PROGRAM

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Department of Education

Higher Education - Institutional Aid

CFDA#: 84.031H

AMOUNT: Not Listed

FR Date: 03/10/08

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DEADLINE: 04/09/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for the Office of Postsecondary Education; Strengthening Institutions (SIP), American Indian Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCU), Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions (ANNH), Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (Title V-HSI) Programs, and the Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (CCRAA-AANAPISI), and Hispanic-Serving Institutions Programs (CCRAA-HSI) under the College Cost

Reduction and Access Act of 2007, Public Law 110-84 (CCRAA); for Designation as Eligible Institutions for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 9, 2008 for an applicant institution that wishes to be designated as eligible to apply for a FY 2008 new grant under the Title III, Part A, Title V-HSI, CCRAA-AANAPTSI or CCRAA-HSI programs. Applications for designation of eligibility must be submitted electronically using the following Web site: <http://opeweb.ed.gov/title3and5>.

You may qualify for an exception to the electronic submission requirement and may submit your application in paper format, if you are unable to submit an application electronically because - You do not have access to the Internet; or You do not have the capacity to upload documents to the Web site; and No later than two weeks before the application deadline date (14 calendar days) or you mail or fax a written statement to the Department, explaining which of the two grounds for an exception prevent you from using the Internet to submit your application.

Education Research, Development and Dissemination

CFDA#: 84.305A-1, 84.305A-2, 84.305B, 84.305C, 84.305D, 84.305E
AMOUNT: Not Listed
FR Date: 03/03/08 PAGE: 11496 DEADLINE: 10/02/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for Institute of Education Sciences; Overview Information; Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs; for New Awards, for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009; under Education Research & Development Centers; Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-030308-(001-006) . The intent of these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of education from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. (Applications available on March 20, 2008). Applications for grants under this competition may be submitted electronically using the Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.Grants.gov>, or in paper format (if you qualify for an exception to the electronic submission requirement and submit, no later than two weeks before the application deadline date, a written statement to the Department that you qualify for one of these exceptions) by mail or hand delivery, on or before the October 2, 2008 deadline date. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you do not wait until the application deadline date to begin the application process through Grants.gov.

Education Research CFDA 84.305A-1 Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17043>

Education Research on Statistical and Research Methodology in Education CFDA 84.305D Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17045>

Education Research CFDA 84.305A-2 Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17046>

Education Research Training CFDA 84.305B Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17050>

Education Research & Development Centers CFDA 84.305C Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17051>

Evaluation of State and District Evaluation Programs and Policies CFDA 84.305E
Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17055>

Research in Special Education

CFDA#: 84.324A-1, 84.324A-2, 84.324B

AMOUNT: Not Listed

FR Date: 03/03/08 PAGE: 11496 DEADLINE: 06/26/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for Institute of Education Sciences; Overview Information; Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs; for New Awards, for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009; under Special Education Research; Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-030308-007. The intent of these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of education from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. Applications for grants under this competition may be submitted electronically using the Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.Grants.gov>, or in paper format (if you qualify for an exception to the electronic submission requirement and submit, no later than two weeks before the application deadline date, a written statement to the Department that you qualify for one of these exceptions) by mail or hand delivery, on or before the June 26, 2008 deadline date. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you do not wait until the application deadline date to begin the application process through Grants.gov.

Special Education Research CFDA 84.324A-1 Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17060>

Special Education Research CFDA 84.324A-2 Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17062>

Special Education Research Training CFDA 84.324B Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17063>

Early Reading First

CFDA#: 84.359A, 84.359B

AMOUNT: \$116,489,340

FR Date: 03/07/08 PAGE: 12398 DEADLINE: 04/07/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Early Reading First Program; Notice of Reopening the Deadline Date for Transmittal of Pre-Applications and Extending the Deadline Date for Transmittal of Full Applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008. New Pre-Application extension date. Originally was published in the Federal Register on December 28, 2007. Applicants that successfully submitted their complete pre-applications on or before the original deadline date of February 1, 2008 are not required to resubmit their applications. Pre-applications for grants under this competition may be submitted electronically using the Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.Grants.gov>, or in paper format (if you qualify for an exception to the electronic submission requirement) by mail or hand delivery, on or before the April 7, 2008 pre-application deadline date. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you do not wait until the pre-application deadline date to begin the application process through Grants.gov. You may NOT e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us.

Early Reading First Program CFDA Numbers 84.359A and 84.359B Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17110>

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education Comprehensive Program CFDA 84.116B Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-032108-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Mar 21, 2008
Creation Date:	Mar 21, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 05, 2008 Applications Available: March 21, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 5, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 05, 2008 Applications Available: March 21, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 5, 2008.
Archive Date:	Jun 04, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,584,000
Award Ceiling:	\$600,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.116 -- Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

County governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
State governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Special district governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Independent school districts
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Private institutions of higher education
City or township governments
Small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: IHEs, other public and private nonprofit institutions and agencies, and combinations of these institutions and agencies.

Description

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Comprehensive Program supports innovative grants and cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education. It supports reforms, innovations, and significant improvements of postsecondary education that respond to problems of national significance and serve as national models. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.116B. Applications for grants under the Comprehensive Program, CFDA number 84.116B must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.Grants.gov>. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Comprehensive

Program at <http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.116, not 84.116B). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Help Desk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@Grants.gov.

Link to Full Announcement

[Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education Comprehensive Program CFDA 84.116B; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2008](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17263>

Modifications

Personnel Development To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities Program CFDA 84.325T Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16940>

U.S. Department of Energy

National Energy Technology Laboratory
FY08 Vehicle Technologies Program Wide FOA Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17014>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
FY08 Vehicle Technologies Program Wide FOA Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17015>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
FY08 Vehicle Technologies Program Wide FOA Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17016>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 1 Environmental R D Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17066>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 2 Unconventional Oil R D Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17068>

Golden Field Office

Collaborative Energy Efficiency and Carbon Footprint Research and Demonstration for the U.S. Manufacturing Industry Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17108>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 2: Innovative Water Reuse and Recovery (DE-PS26-08NT00233-02)
Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17084>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 1 - Advanced Cooling Technology for FOA Research and Development of Advanced Technologies and Concepts for Minimization of Freshwater Withdrawal and Consumption in Coal-Based Thermoelectric Power Plants Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17085>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 3: Non-Traditional Sources of Process and Cooling Water (DE-PS26-08NT00233-03) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17086>

Golden Field Office
Hydrogen Storage Engineering Center of Excellence Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16974>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 3 - Optimization of the Fischer-Tropsch (FT) and Water-Gas-Shift (WGS) Processes Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17276>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 1 - Feeding Coal/Biomass Mixtures Across a Pressure Gradient Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17277>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 2 - Characterization of the Products from Gasifying Coal/Biomass Mixtures Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17278>

Modifications

National Energy Technology Laboratory
FY08 Vehicle Technologies Program Wide FOA (Solid State Energy Conversion for Vehicular HVAC and Waste Heat Recovery) Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17014>

US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory

FY08 Vehicle Technologies Program Wide FOA (Materials and Manufacturing Technologies for High Energy Lithium-Ion Batteries) Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17015>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
FY08 Vehicle Technologies Program Wide FOA (Fleet Evaluation and Factory Installation of Aerodynamic Heavy Duty Truck Trailers) Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17016>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 1 -- Environmental Research and Development Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17066>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 2 -- Unconventional Oil Research and Development Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17068>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Program Area of Interest 1 - Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17155>

US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 1 - MEMBRANES
Modification 6
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16859>

US Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 3 - SOLID SORBENTS
Modification 6
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16861>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 4 - OXY-COMBUSTION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT Modification 6
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16862>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 5 - FLUE GAS PURIFICATION Modification 6
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16863>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 6 - OXY-COMBUSTION BOILER DEVELOPMENT Modification 6
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16864>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 7 - CHEMICAL LOOPING COMBUSTION Modification 6
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16865>

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Area of Interest 1 - MEMBRANES Modification 6
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16859>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 3 - SOLID SORBENTS Modification 6
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16861>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 4 - OXY-COMBUSTION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT Modification 6
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16862>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 5 - FLUE GAS PURIFICATION Modification 6
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16863>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 6 - OXY-COMBUSTION BOILER DEVELOPMENT Modification 6
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16864>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 7 - CHEMICAL LOOPING COMBUSTION Modification 6
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16865>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 1 Environmental R D Modification 5
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17066>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 2 Unconventional Oil R D Modification 4
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17068>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 3 - Materials Topics; Sub-Topic 3.2: Degradation of IGCC Turbine TBC's
From Deposits Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17151>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Area of Interest 2 - SOLVENTS Modification 6
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16860>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 3 - Materials Topics; Sub-Topic 3.2: Degradation of IGCC Turbine TBC's
From Deposits Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17151>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 1 - Combustion; Sub-Topic 1.1: Mixing Processes Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17139>

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Topic Area 1 - Combustion; Sub-Topic 1.2: Kinetics Data Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17140>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 1 - Combustion; Sub-Topic 1.3: Kinetics Models Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17141>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 2 - Aero/Heat Transfer; Sub-Topic 2.1: Hot Gas Path Design Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17142>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 2 - Aero/Heat Transfer; Sub-Topic 2.2: Film Cooling and Innovative Cooling Approaches Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17143>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 1 - Combustion; Sub-Topic 1.1: Mixing Processes Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17139>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 1 - Combustion; Sub-Topic 1.2: Kinetics Data Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17140>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 1 - Combustion; Sub-Topic 1.3: Kinetics Models Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17141>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 2 - Aero/Heat Transfer; Sub-Topic 2.1: Hot Gas Path Design Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17142>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 2 - Aero/Heat Transfer; Sub-Topic 2.2: Film Cooling and Innovative Cooling Approaches Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17143>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 1 - Combustion; Sub-Topic 1.4: Dynamic Stability Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17145>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 2 - Aero/Heat Transfer; Sub-Topic 2.3: Environments in Turbines Operating with Syngas and High Hydrogen Fuels from Coal Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17146>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 3 - Materials Topics; Sub-Topic 3.1: Mechanisms of Degradation and Resistant Syngas Turbine Materials Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17147>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 3 - Materials Topics; Sub-Topic 3.3: Effects of Sulfur and Water Vapor on
Alloys and Environmental Coatings Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17148>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 3 - Materials Topics; Sub-Topic 3.4: Effects of Sulfur and Water Vapor on
TBC's Coatings Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17149>

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families
Adoption Opportunities: Diligent Recruitment of Families for Children in the Foster
Care System Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CO-0046
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Mar 03, 2008
Creation Date:	Mar 03, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 29, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 29, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Archive Date:	Jun 28, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	9
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,600,000
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Award Floor:	\$0

CFDA Number: 93.652 -- Adoption Opportunities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Special district governments
County governments
State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Collaborative efforts are acceptable, but applications must identify a primary applicant responsible for administering the cooperative agreement. Collaborative efforts must include the pertinent State, Tribal, or local child welfare agency(s) as full and active participants in the project. Collaborations may include private agencies, faith-based organizations, non-profit organizations, institutions of higher learning, family finding organizations, organizations with relevant experience to one or more of the required strategies, and any combination of the eligible applicants listed. The public child welfare agency must identify and have jurisdiction over the population to be served. To be eligible to apply as part of collaboration, institutions of higher education must have an accredited social work education program, or other accredited bachelor or graduate level programs leading to a degree relevant to work in the child welfare field. It is critical that, as a group, these projects address the specific issues and challenges associated with implementation in urban and non-urban sites, as well as county-driven systems and State-driven systems. This is especially true in States with very large urban areas that require a great deal of focus in the State's CFSR PIP. Therefore, CB reserves the right to award funding to one urban project and one non-urban project, as well as one project in a State-driven system and one project in a county-driven system, depending upon the applications received. Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

Description

The purpose of this program announcement is to fund, by awarding cooperative agreements, multi-faceted diligent recruitment programs for a range of resource families for children in foster care, including kinship, foster, concurrent and adoptive families. Funded projects will: 1. Implement comprehensive multi-faceted diligent recruitment programs for resource families, including kinship, foster, concurrent and adoptive families for children and youth served by public child welfare agencies as a means of improving permanency outcomes; 2. Integrate the diligent recruitment program with other agency programs including foster care case planning and permanency planning processes to facilitate active concurrent planning activities; 3. Evaluate the implementation of the comprehensive diligent recruitment programs to document processes and potential linkages between diligent recruitment and improved outcomes; and 4. Develop identifiable sites

that other States/locales seeking to implement improved diligent recruitment methods can look to for guidance, insight, and possible replication.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CO-0046.html>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17039>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Community Treatment and Services Center Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SM-08-010
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 29, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 29, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 29, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 29, 2008
Archive Date:	May 29, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	93.243 -- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services_Projects of Regional and National Significance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. For example, State and local governments, federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native Tribes and tribal organizations, urban Indian

organizations, public or private universities and colleges; and community- and faith-based organizations; outpatient clinics; psychiatric or general hospitals; and partnerships of multiple clinical centers, programs, and/or community service providers applying as a single CTS center may apply. The statutory authority for this program precludes grants to for-profit organizations.

Description

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2008 for Community Treatment and Services (CTS) Center cooperative agreements through the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative. Community Treatment and Services Centers are a category (Category III) of cooperative agreements under SAMHSA's larger National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative (NCTSI). The purpose of the NCTSI is to improve treatment and services for all children and adolescents in the United States who have experienced traumatic events. The NCTSI is designed to address child trauma issues by creating a national network of grantees that work collaboratively to develop and promote effective community practices for children and adolescents exposed to a wide array of traumatic events. The NCTSI Network is comprised of three types of Centers: 1. The National Center for Child Traumatic Stress (NCCTS) works with SAMHSA to develop and maintain the Network structure, coordinate collaborative Network activities, oversee resource development and dissemination and coordinate national education and training efforts; 2. The Treatment and Service Adaptation (TSA) Centers provide national expertise on specific types of traumatic events, population groups and service systems, and support the specialized adaptation of effective treatment and service interventions for communities across the country; and 3. The Community Treatment and Services (CTS) Centers implement and evaluate effective trauma-focused and trauma-informed treatment and services in community settings and in youth-serving service systems and collaborate with other network centers on clinical issues, service approaches, policy, financing and training issues. Community Treatment and Services (CTS) Centers are community-focused centers that promote the local use of trauma-informed practices and interventions for children and adolescents. Trauma-informed interventions include clinical treatments, services and practices that intervene directly with children and their families or that address trauma by intervening with the professionals, organizations and service systems that serve children who witness or experience traumatic events. Grants will be provided to community organizations or programs that primarily provide or support treatment and services in their community, or specialty child service settings, for children, adolescents and their families who have experienced trauma. The overall goals of CTS Centers are to identify trauma-informed practices and interventions that address child trauma needs in their communities, to collaborate with TSA Centers that target similar priority areas and to work with other community agencies to transform service delivery approaches so that trauma-informed practices and interventions "take root" within local community service systems. Grantees are expected to collaborate intensively within the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN) for these purposes and for developing child traumatic stress-related products and services for nationwide

dissemination. Highest priority will be given to applicants located in the Gulf Coast area (i.e., Louisiana, Florida, Texas, Alabama and Mississippi) and providing services in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and who have previous experience in providing such services. As of the fall 2007, approximately 1.4 million men and women have been deployed to serve in Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) in support of the Global War on Terror. Individuals returning from Iraq and Afghanistan are at increased risk for suffering post-traumatic stress and other related disorders. Experts estimate that up to one-third of returning veterans will need mental health and/or substance abuse treatment and related services. In addition, the family members of returning veterans have an increased need for related support services. To address these concerns, SAMHSA strongly encourages all applicants to consider the unique needs of returning veterans and their families in developing their proposed project. CTS Center grants are authorized under Section 290hh-1 (42 U.S.C. 290hh-1) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2010 focus area 18 (Mental Health and Mental Disorders).

Link to Full Announcement

[National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Community Treatment and Services Center Grants](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17022)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17022>

Research:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Tracking, Surveillance and Integration Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16968>

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality
Targeted Topic Areas in Safety and Comparative Effectiveness for the Centers for Education and Research on Therapeutics (CERTs) (U18) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17267>

National Institutes of Health
Mechanisms of Functional Recovery After Stroke (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17090>

National Institutes of Health
Mechanisms of Functional Recovery After Stroke (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17092>

National Institutes of Health
Functional Links between the Immune System, Brain Function and Behavior (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17071>

National Institutes of Health
Functional Links between the Immune System, Brain Function and Behavior (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17073>

National Institutes of Health
Integrated Preclinical/Clinical Program for HIV Topical Microbicides (U19) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17075>

National Institutes of Health
Genomic Parsing of Bipolar Disorder and Schizophrenia: Studies of Large Cohorts in the U.S. and Across the Globe (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17077>

National Institutes of Health
Genomic Parsing of Bipolar Disorder and Schizophrenia: Studies of Large Cohorts in the U.S. and Across the Globe (Collaborative R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17078>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral and Treatment (SBIRT) Medical Residency Program Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17082>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Program to Expand State or Territorial Public Health Laboratory Capacity for Newborn Bloodspot Screening to Include Severe Combined Immune Deficiency (SCID) (U01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17136>

National Institutes of Health
Jointly Sponsored Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Institutional Predoctoral Training Program in the Neurosciences (T32) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17094>

Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
Leiomyomata Uteri: Basic Science, Translational and Clinical Research (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17096>

National Institutes of Health
Adverse Outcomes of Assisted Reproductive Technologies (P01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17098>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Reducing Prenatal Exposure to Alcohol and other Co-Occurring Risk Behaviors in the Preconception Period Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17099>

National Institutes of Health

Adverse Outcomes of Assisted Reproductive Technologies (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17100>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17101>

National Institutes of Health
Optimizing Technologies for the Preservation of Fertility (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17106>

National Institutes of Health
Partnerships for Point of Care (POC) Diagnostic Technologies for Nontraditional Health Care Settings (U01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17107>

National Institutes of Health
Development of Novel Interventions and Tools for the Control of Malaria, Neglected Tropical Diseases and their Vectors (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17109>

National Institutes of Health
Novel Interventions for Neurodevelopmental Disorders (R34) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17113>

National Institutes of Health
Novel Interventions for Neurodevelopmental Disorders (R21/R33) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17114>

National Institutes of Health
Rejuvenating the Aged Immune System (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17115>

National Institutes of Health
Innovative Approaches to Personalizing the Treatment of Depression (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17116>

National Institutes of Health
Innovative Approaches to Personalizing the Treatment of Depression (R34) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17117>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Enhancing the Environmental Public Health Workforce by Strengthening Environmental Health Academic Programs Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16977>

Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Grants for Injury Control Research Centers (R49) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16978>

National Institutes of Health
Innovations in Lower Limb Prostheses Attachment (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16953>

National Institutes of Health
International Research on Venue-Based Interventions for HIV/AIDS and Alcohol Use (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16954>

National Institutes of Health
International Research on Venue-Based Interventions for HIV/AIDS and Alcohol Use (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16955>

National Institutes of Health
CAM Practitioner Research Education Project Grant Partnership Competitive Renewal (R25) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17002>

National Institutes of Health
Extramural Associates Research Development Award (EARDA) (G11) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17003>

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality
Risk Informed Intervention Development and Implementation of Safe Practices in Ambulatory Care (R18) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17006>

National Institutes of Health
Cooperative Centers for Translational Research on Human Immunology and Biodefense (U19) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17007>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Elimination of Health Disparities through Translation Research (R18) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17023>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Enhance Surveillance of Risk Factors and Health Effects Related to Harmful Algal Blooms Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16976>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Cooperative Agreements for State-Sponsored Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16908>

Administration for Children and Families Child Care Research Scholars Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17191>

Administration for Children and Families Child Care and Early Education Research Connections Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17192>

Administration for Children and Families Child Care State Research Capacity Cooperative Agreements Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17193>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants Program Announcement Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17194>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy Education and Outreach Initiative Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17195>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Regional Training Centers Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17196>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Cooperative Agreement for a Physician Clinical Support System for the Appropriate Use of Methadone in the Treatment of Pain and Opioid Addiction Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17197>

Office of Public Health and Science
2008 Adolescent Family Research Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17198>

National Institutes of Health
Announcement of a Limited Competition for the Continuation of the Longitudinal Assessment of Bariatric Surgery (LABS) (U01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17167>

National Institutes of Health
Limited Competition for the Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series (U13) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17168>

Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families Child Care Research Scholars Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17191>

Administration for Children and Families Child Care and Early Education Research Connections Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17192>

Administration for Children and Families Child Care State Research Capacity Cooperative Agreements Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17193>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants Program Announcement Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17194>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy
Education and Outreach Initiative Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17195>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Regional
Training Centers Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17196>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Program Supplement to Center for Mental Health Services Suicide Prevention Resource
Center Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17256>

National Institutes of Health
Interdisciplinary Research on Oral Manifestations of HIV/AIDS in Vulnerable Populations
(P01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17257>

National Institutes of Health
Biomarkers for Older Controls at Risk for Dementia (BIOCARD) Study Extension (U01)
Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17258>

National Institutes of Health
Reagent Development for Toll-like and Other Innate Immune Receptors (U24) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17261>

National Institutes of Health
Immunomodulatory, Inflammatory, and Vasoregulatory Properties of Transfused Red
Blood Cell Units as a Function of Preparation and Storage (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17262>

Modifications:

Administration for Children and Families
Federal-State Partnerships to Build Capacity in the Use of TANF and Related
Administrative Data Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16659>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17101>

Administration for Children and Families

Standing Announcement for Unaccompanied Alien Children Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16909>

Health Resources & Services Administration Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Modification 7
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16182>

Senior Medicare Patrol Projects Modification 3
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16957>

Administration on Aging
Senior Medicare Patrol Project Existing Continuation Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=40692>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Strengthen and Improve the Nation's Public Health Capacity through National, Non-Profit, Professional Public Health Organizations to Increase Health Protection and Health Equity Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=40770>

Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in Adult Criminal Justice Populations Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17187>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Program-Priority to Veterans Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17188>

Health Resources & Services Administration Health Information Technology Innovation Initiative Modification 6
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16611>

National Institutes of Health
Methods for Prevention Packages Program (MP3) (R01) Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16916>

Health Resources & Services Administration Planning Grant Modification 3
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17223>

Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has published the Fiscal Year 2008 Notice of Funding Availability General Section and the 2008 Early Registration Notice. These documents can be viewed at:
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa08/gensec.pdf>

United States Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

FY 08 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BJA-2008-1819
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Mar 03, 2008
Creation Date:	Mar 03, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 06, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 06, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 05, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	16.745 -- Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants are limited to states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations. BJA will only accept joint applications; each application must demonstrate that the proposed cooperative project will be administered jointly by a mental health agency and a unit of government with responsibility for criminal or juvenile justice activities.

Description

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program seeks to increase public safety through innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illness who come into contact with the criminal or juvenile justice systems. The program encourages early intervention for system-involved individuals with mental illness; provides new and existing mental health courts with various treatment options; maximizes diversion opportunities for nonviolent offenders with mental illness and co-occurring disorders; promotes training for justice and treatment professionals on criminal justice processes and mental health and substance abuse issues; and facilitates communication, collaboration, and the delivery of support services among justice professionals, treatment and related service providers, and governmental partners. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking joint applications from eligible applicants seeking to plan, implement, or expand an adult or juvenile collaboration program.

Link to Full Announcement

Full Announcement

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17040>

Modifications:

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Violence Against Women

FY 2008 Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking on Campus Program Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16607>

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

2008 OSC Immigration Related Employment Discrimination Public Education Grants Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16686>

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

2008 OSC Immigration Related Employment Discrimination Public Education Grants Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16686>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASA Headquarters ROSES 2008: Astrophysics Theory and Fundamental Physics Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=40938>

NASA Headquarters

National Endowment for the Humanities

Challenge Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20080501-CH
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 01, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 01, 2008
Archive Date:	May 31, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	45.130 -- Promotion of the Humanities Challenge Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Description

NEH challenge grants help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Awards are made to museums, public libraries, colleges, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, public television and radio stations,

universities, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities. Because of the matching requirements, these NEH awards also strengthen the humanities by encouraging nonfederal sources of support. Both federal and nonfederal funds must provide long-term benefits to the humanities. Challenge grant funds should not merely replace funds already being expended on the humanities, but instead should reflect careful strategic planning to strengthen and enhance the institution's activities in and commitment to the humanities. Activities supported Challenge grants most commonly augment or establish endowments that support humanities activities in education, public programming, scholarly research, and preservation. Institutions may use the income from invested funds to meet ongoing humanities-related costs. Examples include: faculty and staff positions, fellowships, lecture or exhibition series, visiting scholars or consultants, publishing subventions, maintenance of facilities, faculty and staff development, acquisitions, and preservation or conservation programs.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=40706>

Small Grants to Libraries: Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers' Project-Library Outreach Programs Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20080711-LS
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Mar 24, 2008
Creation Date:	Mar 24, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 11, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 11, 2008
Archive Date:	Aug 10, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$2,500
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Independent school districts
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Description

The Small Grants to Libraries program brings humanities public programming to libraries across the country. “Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers’ Project” is a collaboration between the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Library Association (ALA), and Spark Media, a Washington, D.C.-based production and outreach company. The library programs associated with “Soul of a People” are funded by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to the American Library Association.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL_Soul_of_a_People.html
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=41078>

National Science Foundation

Informal Science Education Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	08-547
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 19, 2008 Letter of Intent (required) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time): March 20, 2008 September 18, 2008 Full Proposal June 19, 2008 December 18, 2008

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 19, 2008 Letter of Intent (required) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time): March 20, 2008 September 18, 2008 Full Proposal June 19, 2008 December 18, 2008

Archive Date:

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 50

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$25,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$5,000,000

Award Floor:

CFDA Number: 47.076 -- Education and Human Resources

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

The ISE program invests in projects that develop and implement informal learning experiences designed to increase interest, engagement, and understanding of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) by individuals of all ages and backgrounds, as well as projects that advance knowledge and practice of informal science education. Projects may target either public audiences or professionals whose work directly affects informal STEM learning. ISE projects are expected to demonstrate strategic impact, innovation, and collaboration.

Link to Full Announcement

[NSF Publication 08-547](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&opId=16902>

Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Solicitation FY-2009 Grant

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 08-548

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 26, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 27, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 10, 2008 Full Proposal Deadline(s): June 10, 2008 Topics: Biotech and Chemical Technologies (BC); Electronics, Components, and Engineering Systems (EL); and Software and Services (SS) - Do not submit proposals prior to May 10, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 10, 2008 06/10/08-Biotech & Chemical Tech (BC); Elec, Components & Eng Sys (EL); Software & Svcs (SS) Do not submit prior to 05/10/08 12/04/08- Biotech & Chemical Tech (BC); Elec, Components & Eng Sys (EL); Software & Svcs (SS) Do not submit prior to 11/04/08
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	250
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$25,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	\$100,000
CFDA Number:	47.041 -- Engineering Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: -For-profit organizations: U.S. commercial organizations, especially small businesses with strong capabilities in scientific or engineering research or education. *PI Limit: The primary employment of the Principal Investigator (PI) must be with the small business concern at the time of the award. A PI must spend a minimum of one calendar month on an SBIR Phase I project.

Description

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program stimulates technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses.

Link to Full Announcement

[NSF Publication 08-548](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16956>

Research:

Virtual Organizations as Sociotechnical Systems Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17076>

Antarctic Artists and Writers Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17259>

Physics of Living Systems Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17264>

Modifications:

Electronics, Photonics and Device Technologies (EPDT) Modification 7

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=7634>

CEDAR, GEM, and SHINE Postdoctoral Research Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=10284>

Alliances for Broadening Participation in STEM Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16893>

Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Solicitation FY-2009 Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16956>

Foundations Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=1253>

Polymers (POL) Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=1254>

Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=2450>

High Performance Computing System Acquisition: Towards a Petascale Computing Environment for Science and Engineering Modification 4

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=2464>

Condensed Matter Physics Modification 8

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=2999>

Probability Modification 7

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=3000>

Algebra, Number Theory, and Combinatorics Modification 6

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=3004>

Analysis Modification 6

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=3005>

Topology Modification 6

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=3008>

Physics at the Information Frontier Modification 7

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=3015>

Metals Modification 4

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=7623>

Ceramics Modification 4

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=7624>

Computational Science Training for Undergraduates in the Mathematical Sciences
(CSUMS) Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=8746>

Archaeology and Archaeometry Modification 5

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=10616>

Computational Mathematics Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=10635>

Office of Special Programs Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=10653>

Condensed Matter and Materials Theory Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=10674>

Biomaterials Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=10760>

Applied Mathematics Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=10900>

Arctic Research Opportunities Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=10913>

NSF/DOE Partnership in Basic Plasma Science and Engineering Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=11236>

Ecology of Infectious Diseases (EID) Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=11318>

Advanced Technological Education Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=11749>

Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=13350>

NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowships Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=14747>

Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=15584>

Instrumentation for Materials Research Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=15598>

Biological Physics Modification 10
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=3014>

Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities Modification 3
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=14823>

Environmental Technology Modification 4
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=14824>

Fluid Dynamics Modification 3
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=14828>

Interfacial Processes and Thermodynamics Modification 3
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=14829>

Environmental Engineering Modification 3
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=14830>

Environmental Sustainability Modification 4
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=14831>

Energy for Sustainability Modification 3
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=14832>

Biophotonics, Advanced Imaging, and Sensing for Human Health Modification 3
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=14833>

Biomedical Engineering Modification 3
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=14834>

Thermal Transport Processes Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=14836>

Particulate and Multiphase Processes Modification 4

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=14839>

State Department

Educational Exchange - Teachers from Secondary and Postsecondary Levels and School Administrators

CFDA#: 19.408

AMOUNT: \$13,875,000

FR Date: 03/13/08

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DEADLINE: 05/23/08

SUMMARY: Applications are invited for Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA); Request for Grant Proposals: Teacher Exchange Program; Funding Opportunity Number: ECA/A/S/X-09-01. The Office of Global Educational Programs of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State, announces an open competition for three assistance awards to administer components of the Office's Teacher Exchange Program in Fiscal Year 2009.

The entire Solicitation Package may be downloaded from the Bureau's Web site at <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/menu.htm>. Applications may be submitted in one of two ways: (1) In hard-copy, via a nationally recognized overnight delivery service (i.e., DHL, Federal Express, UPS, Airborne Express, or U.S. Postal Service Express Overnight Mail, etc.), or (2) Electronically through <http://www.grants.gov>, on or before the May 23, 2008 deadline date.

U.S. Department of Transportation

DOT Federal Highway Administration

FY 2008 National Scenic Byways Program Discretionary Grants Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FHWA-2008-BYWAYS
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 16, 2008
Creation Date:	Mar 17, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 09, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 09, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 08, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Transportation
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$40,000,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 20.205 -- Highway Planning and Construction
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Federal agencies, local units of government, and nonprofit organizations may apply to this program, but they must coordinate their applications with their State Departments of Transportation (DOT). The formal applications to FHWA are submitted by the State DOTs, and the projects are generally managed by the cognizant State DOT. Indian tribe governments have the option of submitting byway grant applications through the State or directly to the FHWA Division office in their State.

Description

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has issued the FY 2008 solicitation for proposals under the National Scenic Byways Program. Under this program, the Secretary of Transportation may make grants to States or Indian tribes to implement projects on roads designated as National Scenic Byways or All-American Roads, State scenic byways, or Indian tribe scenic byways. The Secretary may also make grants to States or Indian tribes to plan, design and develop a scenic byways program. Eligible projects must be from one of the following eight eligible activities: State or Indian tribe Scenic Byway Programs, Corridor Management Plans, Safety Improvements, Byways Facilities, Access to Recreation, Resource Protection, Interpretive Information, or Marketing. FHWA has decided to be more strategic in its FY 2008 National Scenic Byways Program grant awards process by targeting its resources toward projects that provide

the greatest benefits. FHWA is particularly focusing on projects with demonstrated benefits for the byway traveler and invites the application of large-scale, high-cost projects that provide strategic benefits to the byway. The Federal share of the byway project grant is 80 percent. The National Scenic Byways Program FY 2008 Grants Information is available at: <http://www.bywaysonline.org/grants>. Please contact your Scenic Byway coordinator to discuss your project before preparing an application. Their contact information can be found at: <http://www.bywaysonline.org/contacts/>. Please visit the program website at <http://www.bywaysonline.org>.

Link to Full Announcement

[Official FY 2008 National Scenic Byways Program Grants Solicitation Memo
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=40721](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=40721)

U.S. Agency for International Development

Food and Technical Assistance II (FANTA II) Activity Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=40772>

USAID/DCHA/OFDA FY 2008 Annual Program Statement (APS) for Program for Enhancement of Emergency Response (PEER) Stage 3 Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=41042>

Department of Veterans Affairs

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program Department of Veterans Affairs, 2008
Per Diem Only Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	VA-GPD-2008-PDO
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 09, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 09, 2008
Archive Date:	Apr 10, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
Estimated Total Program Funding:	

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number:

64.024 -- VA Homeless Providers Grant
and Per Diem Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of
higher education

Description

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs is announcing the availability of funds for applications for assistance under the "Per Diem Only" component of VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. This Notice contains information concerning the program, funding priorities, application process, and amount of funding available. DATES: An original completed and collated grant application (plus three completed collated copies) for assistance under the VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program must be received in the Grant and Per Diem Field Office, by 4:00 PM Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 9, 2008. Applications may not be sent by facsimile (FAX). In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, this deadline is firm as to date and hour, and VA will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is received after the deadline. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their material to avoid the risk of loss of eligibility due to unanticipated delays or other delivery-related problems. FOR A COPY OF THE APPLICATION PACKAGE: Download directly from VA's Grant and Per Diem Program web page at: <http://www.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=3> or call the Grant and Per Diem Program Office at (toll-free) 1-877-332-0334. In this package is information on Grants.gov submissions. For a document relating to the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, see the Final Rule published in the Federal Register on September 26, 2003.

Link to Full Announcement

[VA Grant and Per Diem Program Website](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=40709)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=40709>

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program Department of Veterans Affairs, 2008
Capital Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	VA-GPD-2008-CG
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Creation Date:	Feb 15, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 09, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 09, 2008
Archive Date:	Apr 10, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	65
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$25,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	64.024 -- VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Description

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of funds for applications for assistance under the Capital Grant component of VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. This Notice contains information concerning the program, funding priorities, application process, and amount of funding available. **DATES:** An original completed and collated capital grant application (plus three completed collated copies) for assistance under the VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program must be received in the Grant and Per Diem Field Office, by 4:00 PM Eastern Time on Wednesday, April 9, 2008. Applications may not be sent by facsimile (FAX). In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, this deadline is firm as to date and hour, and VA will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is received after the deadline. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their material to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility due to unanticipated delays or other delivery-related problems. **FOR A COPY OF THE APPLICATION PACKAGE:**

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 Questions should be referred to the Grant and Per Diem Program at (toll-free)
 1-877-332-0334. For information relating to VA's Homeless Providers Grant and
 Per Diem Program, see the Final Rule published in the Federal Register on
 September 26, 2003.

Link to Full Announcement

[VA Grant and Per Diem Program Website](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=40707)
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=40707>

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Below are deadlines for the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Programs that have appeared in the Federal Register in the past several weeks.

DEADLINE	CFDA NUMBER	PROGRAM TITLE
04/07/08	84.359A	Early Reading First (Pre-Applications)
04/15/08	10.775	Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency (1 st comp/window)
04/18/08	11.429	Marine Sanctuary Program
04/21/08	84.186C	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities – State Grants
05/02/08	84.363A	School Leadership
06/10/08	84.359B	Early Reading First (Full Applications)
06/16/08	10.775	Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency (2 nd comp/window)
06/26/08	84.305A-1	Education Research, Development & Dissemination (Ed. Research)
06/26/08	84.305D	Education Research, Development & (Ed. Research on Statistical)
06/26/08	84.324A-1	Research in Special Education (Special Education Research)
10/02/08	84.305A-2	Education Research, Development & Dissemination Ed. Research)
10/02/08	84.305B	Education Research, Development & (Ed. Research Training)
10/02/08	84.305C	Education Research, Development & (Ed Res. & Dev. Centers)
10/02/08	84.305E	Education Research, Development (Evaluation of State & District)
10/02/08	84.324A-2	Research in Special Education (Special Education

10/02/08	84.324B	Research) Research in Special Education (Special Ed. Research Training)
03/05/09	10.169	Specialty Crop Block Grant Program